

NEW QUARTERS

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Conveyancing Office.

Now on the corner E. Main and Water Sts.—Room recently occupied by W. J. Brown, Druggist.

October 23, 1874—d.

Ayer's Ague Cure,

For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marshy or miasmatic poisons.

No one remedy is louder called for by the necessities of the sick than Ayer's Ague Cure, a sure and safe cure for Fever and Ague. Such we are now enabled to offer with a full guarantee, and it is a guarantee founded on prior, that no harm can arise from its use.

The which protects from or prevents this disorder must be of immense service to the communities where it prevails, and especially for the sick, who escape the risk which he must run in violent attacks of this baleful disease.

This "Cure" expels the poison from the system, and prevents the development of the disease, if taken at the first approach of its primary symptoms. It is a safe and certain cure for a disease which is often fatal.

Putnam Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE: GOING WEST.
No. 1 Through Express..... 2:30 a. m.
" 2 Mail..... 3:30 p. m.
" 5 Accommodation..... 3:30 p. m.
" 5 GOING EAST..... 11:20 p. m.
" 2 Lightning Express..... 12:20 p. m.
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" 5 PEKIN DIVISION: DEPART:
No. 1 Accommodation..... 6:05 a. m.
" 3 Mail..... 1:30 p. m.
" ARRIVE: 9:00 p. m.
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No. 1 Through Express..... 3:25 a. m.
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W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'g. Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE
I.B. & W.
ROUTE.
EASTWARD.

STATIONS. NO. 2. NO. 4.

Lev Decatur..... 8:00 p. m.
Ar Monticello..... 5:00 p. m.
" 7:30 a. m.
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Lev Champaign..... 5:40 a. m. to 1:15 p. m. 11:30 a. m.
Ar Danville..... 7:30 a. m. to 1:15 p. m. 1:30 p. m.

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Thursday Evening, Nov. 19.

THANKSGIVING.

Proclamation by the President.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 29, '74.
By the President of the United States—A Proclamation:

We are reminded by the changing scenes that it is time to pause in our daily avocations and offer thanks to Almighty God for the mercies and abundance of the year which is drawing to a close.

The blessings of free government continue to be vouchsafed to us, the earth has responded to the labor of the husbandman; the land has been free from pestilence; internal order is being maintained and peace with other powers has prevailed. It is fitting that, at stated periods, we should cease from our accustomed pursuits and from the turmoil of our daily lives, and unite in thankfulness for the blessings of the past and in the cultivation of kindly feelings toward each other.

Now, therefore, recognizing the well-considered, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to all citizens to assemble in their respective places of worship on

THURSDAY, THE 26th DAY OF NOVEMBER

next, and express their thanks to the favor of Almighty God, and invoke his blessing on all political combinations and all secular occupations, to observe such day as a day of rest, thanksgiving and prayer.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington on this, the 27th day of October, in the year 1874, and of the independence of the United States the ninety ninth.

U. S. GRANT

By the President.

HAMILTON Fish, Secretary of State.

A LARGE ADVERTISEMENT.

In the weekly REPUBLICAN of to day appears the largest advertisement ever published in a Decatur paper. It is the advertisement of the Postmaster General, calling for proposals for carrying the mails in the State of Illinois, for the four years beginning, July 1st, 1875, and occupies over 25 columns of the paper. During the continuance of this advertisement, six weeks, the readers of our weekly will be furnished with the usual amount of reading matter, in the shape of a supplement. All advertisements, also, will appear as usual.

The New Orleans Republican, reviewing the result of the election in Louisiana, says that in the interior parishes thousands of colored men were prevented from voting, by open intimidation. It mentions the parish of Caddo, where it is positively known that over one thousand colored voters were prevented from registering. In other localities they were prevented from going to the polls after registering, so that in some parishes known to be largely Republican, scarcely a Republican vote was cast.

A new element has been introduced into Alabama politics. The Democratic State Committee, in their address to the people of the State, "doom it appropriate first of all to return our humble and grateful thanks to Almighty God, for the success of the party in the recent election. Hitherto the moral element of the political strength of the Republican party has been considered a fair subject for the sneers and merriment of the Democracy. Now that the latter has got down upon its knees, however, we may expect this kind of merriment to cease. It is a hopeful sign when the Democracy grows religious. We hope it is not a spasm, but that it will continue.

While the lamp holds out to burn
The wicks sinner may return.

A notable illustration of the inter-dependence of all classes and branches of business in modern society is furnished by the result of the anticipated strike of the long-horsemens in New York. A general strike of these laborers could not fail to greatly reduce, if not temporarily stop, the exports from that port. The New York *World* says "This prospect contributed to an advance in exchange and the price of gold. The advance in gold stimulated a speculation in cotton, by which higher prices were realized for that staple. The necessity or advisability of completing this week those cargoes which are nearly full stimulated the demand for grain, and in conjunction with the advance in gold and exchange and better foreign advices, caused higher prices to be paid for wheat and corn, but at the same time gave rise to much anxiety respecting the remainder of November." Thus the more anticipation of the strike aided indirectly to cause an advance in gold, and made itself felt in branches of business, which, at first glance, would appear to very far removed.

Games.—The largest assortment of Games for children and grown people ever shown in the city, at

LITZENBERGER & SONS'.

LOUISIANA MATTERS.

From the Bloomington Paragraph. Mr. W. E. Barns, son of Rev. R. M. Barns of this city, has recently returned here from New Orleans. He went there in February last, and took a position on the editorial staff of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*, the local organ of the Methodist Episcopal church North. He also corresponded with the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* and some other northern papers, and, as our readers already knew, became decidedly unpopular with the White League in consequence of his reports of matters in New Orleans about the time of the Penn uprising. He was staying at the house of the Rev. Mr. Hartzel, chief editor of the *Advocate* who, with his family, was absent at the time; and, being denounced by name in one or more of the city papers, he found it necessary to leave his residence, change his boarding place thereafter frequently, and keep rather quiet generally. He was advised by many, but his duties not admitting of that, and his personal appearance not being well known in the city, he succeeded in remaining, by adopting careful precautions.

His account of the situation in New Orleans and the State correspond well with reports already received. He says a northern man can live there without difficulty, if he will avow southern sentiments and co-operate with the measures of those who entertain them, but if he declares himself a Republican and votes the Republican ticket, he is ostracized socially and in a business way, and everything possible is done to make his stay unprofitable and undesirable. Great numbers of northern men have left the State in consequence, and many more desire to go as soon as they can close out their affairs. Out of some thirty northern business firms established in New Orleans after the war, he knows of but two remaining. It is but fair to add, as he does, that many southerners are also leaving, and going to St Louis and elsewhere, in disgust and despair for the future—some of them of old southern families. There are numberless splendid opportunities for investment of capital in the State, but the uncertainty of the future and the sense of personal insecurity deters outsiders from taking advantage of them.

A Mr. Wilson, an English capitalist, representing some two millions of capital, lately visited the State and looked into the condition of things, with a view of taking hold of a railroad project, but, while recognizing the enticing prospects of the enterprise, decided against embarking in it, on account of the unsettled and dangerous state of things.

A meeting of Union ex-soldiers and ex-sailors was held in New Orleans just before the election, to represent to the President their need of protection for property and life. Numbers of them at that meeting related their experience in the way of social ostracism and personal insult and outrage. Col. Wright, one of the number, told of a call made at his house by a crowd of White Leaguers for the avowed purpose of hanging him. S. Tyler Reed, who wrote to the *Inter-Ocean* denying the published reports of the persecution of northern men, was present, and was severely overhauled by a number of his ex-comrades in regard to the truthfulness of his representations.

The Russian mother-in law was on hand when the dear baby was born—Edinburg was sent on all sorts of errands, and was as docile as a lamb. He went for Victoria, carried the crib upstairs, brought up a tray of tea things, and made himself useful in many ways. And then he was sent out of the room, and Mrs. Edinburg and her ma had the usual "talk." Edinburg lingered near the door until he heard his wife's mother say: "Out all night—the villain—Oh, if I had known this—the ruffian!" And then he left.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Etta Engart, of Xenia, Ohio, is in the city visiting the Misses Kate and Fanny Shellabarger. She will remain three or four weeks.

John W. Smith, Esq., is now quite sick and confined to his bed by an attack of typhoid fever. The disease has taken hold of his system, and the probabilities are that he will be sick several weeks.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel the following persons are registered: G. W. McCullister, Broadwell; C. S. Miskey, Nov. 11; J. K. Vanatta, Birmingham, Byron, G. Mauzy, Cincinnati, W. G. Stowall, Chillicothe, J. Reinstrom, Cincinnati, H. T. Mitchell, Hartford, Ky., B. Littleberry, Vandalia; J. W. Cheney, Chicago; A. Hawkins, Ripley, Ind., G. W. Adams, Jr., Chicago, J. B. Tanguan, Cincinnati, Henry T. Habilish, C. Hoffman, New York, T. M. Will, Jr., W. S. Robinson, O. E. Gove and B. McCaffrey, Bement; J. Boyd, Cincinnati, Geo. Heeson, Tecumseh, Mich., D. Weatherford, Cleveland, F. L. McMillen, do; W. Tibbs, Toledo, John Heeson, Tecumseh, Mich.

The official canvass of the votes cast at the recent election has but just begun; but it is claimed that the votes as actually cast (throwing out nothing, and making no account of Republican votes kept out of the boxes by intimidation) elect a Republican Treasurer (Dubuque), a colored man of much ability, of genuine honesty, and high character, and personally popular) by a majority of from eighteen hundred to three thousand, and elect three if not four Republicans out of the six members of Congress.

The Republican Congressmen claimed to be elected are Messrs. Durrell (who, contrary to a somewhat general impression, is not "Judge Durrell," but Hon. Chester B. Durrell, the present member) from the Third Dist. and Mr. or Nash in the fifth and Sixth; with Mr. Smith of the Fourth District in doubt. Governor Davis' incumbency the sentence was commuted from death to imprisonment for life. Under this computation he has lately been placed in the Texas Penitentiary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Dispatches from Arizona say that official returns show Bean to be elected to Congress instead of Stevens, Republican. Great excitement exists, and the election will be contested.

TELEGRAPHIC

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.
[Reported Exclusively for the Daily Republican.]

THE CINCINNATI EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Recovery of a Large Part of the Money.

INTERESTING DETAILS OF THE AFFAIR.

Thirty Lives Lost by the Recent Disaster at New Orleans.

WHY SASANTA WAS SENT TO PRISON.

Home and Foreign News.

OMAHA, Nov. 18.—In consequence of reports that many unauthorized persons are soliciting aid for grasshopper sufferers in this State, Gen. E. O. C. Ord, chairman, has been ordered by the Executive Committee to issue the following:

"The Nebraska Relief and Aid Society adhere to the policy of authorizing no person or persons, however reputable, to receive money or materials from Eastern people. Its agents will act only through branch societies, and whatever charity cities and people of the old and western States may desire to bestow upon the unfortunate homesteaders of western and newly settled Nebraska, suffering from ravages of grasshoppers, should be forwarded through local or branch aid societies and by their officers directly to Alvin Saunders, treasurer, and E. B. Chandler, Secretary of the Nebraska Relief and Aid Society, Omaha. This notice is published as a caution against impostors."

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 18.—Some time ago Christopher Smith took out a license to marry a young woman, making affidavit that the woman was of legal age. The license was granted by the clerk of the Probate Judge. Soon after the girl's father had Smith arrested for perjury, as the girl at the time was but sixteen years old. Smith was indicted by the grand jury, and the case came up in the Common Pleas Court to-day. Smith's attorney claimed there was no case, as the Probate Judge's clerk was not legally authorized to issue licenses in the absence of the Probate Judge. This opinion was sustained by Judge Bingham, who held that the Probate Judge, under the constitution and laws, was authorized to issue marriage licenses, but was not authorized to delegate this power to his clerk, and directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, which was consented to by the prosecuting attorney, and the prisoner discharged.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—In regard to the recent dispute sent by order of the Returning Board, refused to serve unless another conservative member is appointed within twenty four hours.

The divers this morning saw, wedged in the wreck of the Empire, ten or twelve deck hands. The loss of life is now believed to be over thirty. One body was recovered to day, a deck hand.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—In regard to the recent dispute sent by order of the President to the Governor of Texas, it is stated that, without forming or expressing any opinion as to whether or not Santa had violated his parole, the President and Secretary Dolan, fearing he might be executed before the evidence could be fully collected, considered it merely just to delay his execution.

It is to day ascertained that during Governor Davis' incumbency the sentence was commuted from death to imprisonment for life. Under this computation he has lately been placed in the Texas Penitentiary.

The claim that many negroes voted at the late election is true. Many of them were distinctly given the alternative of either their employers, to vote that ticket or be discharged; and they voted it under that coercion. The stories of "Black Leagues" organized for the purpose of overawing the whites or excluding

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 18.—Colonel Kierstead, with one of the Metropolitans of his force and Mr. Fargo, of the Express Company, to-day went to the stump near Clunville where the tin bucket of money was found last night in a hollow stump, they found, wrapped up in a cloth which had been covered with leaves, \$16,000, making with that recovered last night from the same place \$37,000. Eight or nine thousand dollars remain to be found or accounted for. Of this sum it is supposed that twelve or fifteen hundred dollars were divided between the thieves. Five hundred to two thousand dollars were burned yesterday morning by Mrs. Hackney, wife of one of the robbers, a resident of this city.

This leaves about \$5,000, which may yet be recovered. Col. Kierstead, Superintendent of Police, with his detectives, have been working, since Sunday evening, with Mr. Clarke, of the American, Messrs. Wier and Henderson, of the Adams and United States, and Hazen, detective for all three companies, with but little rest. Since Monday, Julian of Cleveland, and Sloan of Indianapolis have been added to the force together with the police of Covington, and a large private force in this city. The three men charged with the robbery implicate no others. They were, in default of \$2,000 bail each, put in the county jail this evening.

Nelson Briggs, the negro who, when arrested last night, showed where the bucket of money was concealed, played the comic role in the affair. He occupied a room at Hackney's house, and the money was hidden under his bed beneath a pile of rags. His curiosity led him to examine the pile and discover the money, whereupon he stole it from the thieves. This morning he accompanied Col. Kierstead and Mr. Fargo and showed them where the remainder was covered up in a hollow stump. He is held, of course, and Mrs. Hackney is arrested for malicious destruction of property.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, Nov. 19.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at Twenty Cents per Week.

Local Notices will be inserted at Two Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be inserted every Saturday at the place where the paper is delivered, and otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Chestnuts at Imboden's.

New Goods at Cooper's again.

This is a good day for oyster stews.

Dressed poultry is coming into market quite plenty.

Game of all sorts is now for sale at our green grocery stores.

Go to Neidermyer's for choice butter.

Another slight-of-hand prize gift show is billed to appear at this place soon.

The trade in cranberries and oysters at our grocery stores is lively at present.

Delivery wagons go slow to day, especially when they have eggs on board.

Spaerlins and pork chops, at J. Ulrich & Co's.

The trade in fresh fish is getting to be quite an item in our mercantile business.

The roads are frozen and rough this morning, and teamsters don't much like it.

The trade in spare ribs at three or four of our grocery stores is lively indeed.

Buy your canned and dried fruit at E. B. Pratt & Son.

Droves of fat hogs are coming to town nearly every day, and are taken to the slaughter house of John Ulrich for packing purposes.

Corn-husking gloves now have a first-rate sale. Our hardware stores dispose of a considerable number of pairs every day.

Superb peachblow potatoes, direct from Michigan, at Jack & Son's.

An occasional load of movers has passed through town this week, looking as blue as a whitestone, and shivering as if having an attack of chills.

J. P. Marsh, the prince of bootmakers, is hard at work filling the many orders that his popularity secures. Those wanting superior boots should leave their orders early.

Ice one-eighth of an inch thick formed on pools of water in exposed places last night, which is simply a prelude of ice thick enough to harvest.

J. J. Davis & Co. keep a full assortment of periodicals and books.

One teamster is kept tolerably busy all the time at hauling coke from the gas works to a portion of our citizens, who use this fuel instead of coal.

Children's Waterproofs and Circum-
fers, very cheap at Goldburg's

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The United States Express Co., now drives two horses to their wagons. The Express business is lively, and the packages received and sent by Decaturites make a heavy load, even for two horses.

Some of our cigar and tobacco dealers go out occasionally and drum up a good trade in the small towns around in this part of the State. From the amount of cigars they frequently ship off we would think their labor was well rewarded.

Jesse Leforge was on the street this morning with a wood-saw. He was looking for a saw-buck with a purpose to get to business in right good earnest.

The enterprising chaps who hold down dry goods boxes for a living are getting out of business for the want of a comfortable place to work.

Go to Kitchen's for your tea and coffee. He keeps the best.

Almanacs for 1873 are being received here in large numbers from quack doctors and patent medicine men. The farmers will now be provided with reading matter at a very low rate for some time to come.

When passing that way drop in at Andy Kepler's and take a smoke.

The members of the Christian Church are taking a lively interest in their grand dinner and supper, which they are to give in the opera house on Thanksgiving day. From the interest manifested at present the probability is that the affair will be a success.

Use compressed yeast for buckwheat cakes, at Imboden's to-day.

Ulrich's slaughter house yard large droves of big fat porkers are received every day. It keeps a couple of agents busy to buy enough hogs to keep the large number of hands employed in this place. Two minutes is all the time required to kill, dress and hang up a hog. The labor is distributed among so large a number of workmen that a great deal of work may be accomplished in a short time.

Funeral of Mr. Wykell.—The remains of the late M. C. Wykell, who died at Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday, will arrive here on Friday, and be taken from the depot to his late residence, on East Wool street. The funeral services will take place at the Christian Church, on Saturday, at 10 a. m., Elder Waggoner, of Harrisstown, officiating, after which the body will be taken to the Wykell graveyard, four miles west of the city, for interment. Friends of the deceased are requested to attend the funeral.

Zephyrs, Canvas, and Germantown Yarn, at Goldburg's.

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DECATUR PUBLIC READING ROOM SOCIETY.

OFFICERS:
President—E. A. Gaetman.
Vice President—W. N. Baker.
Secretary—R. P. Lytle.
Treasurer—B. K. Durfee.

DIRECTORS:

John Ulrich, Mrs. H. C. Johns,
W. M. Barnes, Mrs. Dr. Walston,
M. D. Coffeen, Miss M. M. Sargent.

CONSTITUTION.

SEC. 1st. The name of this society shall be "The Decatur Public Reading Room Society."

Sec. 2d. The object of this society shall be the establishment of a Public Reading Room in the city of Decatur, Illinois.

Sec. 3d. Any person may become a member of this society by the payment of \$2.00 a year.

The payment of \$2.00 a year shall constitute a family membership. Each member shall be entitled to all the privileges of the society. The family membership shall be entitled to 24 votes; provided that any person or persons paying shall be entitled to vote and hold office.

ARTICLE I.

SEC. 1st. The officers of this society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and six Directors.

Sec. 2d. The President, Vice President, Secretary and six Directors shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Sec. 3d. The President, or, in case of his absence, the Vice President shall preside at all meetings and perform such other duties as naturally belongs to his office and as the Board shall direct. He may, and when directed by the Directors or five members of this society, be called to a meeting of the society.

Sec. 4th. The duty of the Secretary shall be to keep a record of all the proceedings of this society, and to carry on all correspondence in the furtherance of the interests of this society.

Sec. 5th. The Treasurer shall keep all the funds of the society, and disburse them on the order of the Board of Directors, and shall give a bond subject to approval of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 6th. The Board of Directors shall determine upon the selection and purchase of newspapers and periodicals, and whatever pertains to the furnishing of the room, and shall have power to adopt such measures as they deem best calculated to promote the best interests of this society, and shall make an annual report to the society.

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ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1st. There shall be a meeting of this society held on the 1st Tuesday of April of each year, beginning in April of 1873, to hear the report of the Board of Directors; to consider all the interests of the society, and nominate officers for the coming year.

Sec. 2d. There shall be an annual meeting of this society held on the 2d Tuesday of April, 1873, for the election, by ballot, of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and six Directors. Three of said Directors shall hold offices for two years, and three for one year, and annually thereafter there shall be three Directors elected to hold office for two years.

Sec. 3d. The Board of Directors shall have power to fill all vacancies in the office which may occur during the interval.

Sec. 4th. Any five Directors having met at the same place and appointed, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If any officer or Director shall be absent from three consecutive regular meetings without sufficient explanation, the officers may be declared vacant by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 5th. The Board of Directors may make rules of order and by-laws not inconsistent with this constitution.

Sec. 6th. No member shall be elected for more than two consecutive terms to any office.

ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 1st. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present, provided notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1st. The reading room shall be open every day in the year; the hours for the present to be from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M., excepting Sundays, when they shall be from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

ART. 2d. No smoking shall be allowed in either the reading-room or adjoining parlor.

ART. 3d. No conversation shall be allowed in the reading-room.

ART. 4th. Any person who shall mutilate, or remove any periodicals, papers, books, or other property of the reading room, shall pay a fine equal to four times the value of the same.

ART. 5th. No person shall be allowed the privileges of the reading-room unless all dues and penalties incurred are liquidated.

ART. 6th. It shall be the duty of the person placed by the Directors in charge of the rooms, to keep everything in its proper place; to have the rooms always clean and comfortable, and to enforce the foregoing rules of order.

ART. 7th. The superintendent of the rooms shall also make a report of the attendance and deportment of readers, together with any suggestion in relation to reading room or other things deemed important.

ART. 8th. The superintendent shall report to the President of the Board of Directors any case of persistent violations of order, after which the person repeating the offence shall forfeit the privileges of the reading room.

ART. 9th. These regulations shall not be repealed nor altered, unless by a vote of at least five of the Directors.

For a good glass of cider, sweet and nice, call at MILLER'S.

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Chocolate Creams, rich and elegant; Soft Creams, of all kinds, made every day, at MILLER'S.

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Notions, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, and Ladies' Wrappers, very cheap, at MILLER'S.

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Lost—Yesterday evening, between the depot and my residence, on South Franklin street, a black valise, containing shoemaker's tools. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same.

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PETER SCHUH.

People who have much walking to do will consult their interest and comfort by getting their foot-gear of V. Barber & Co. They are selling some of the neatest sewed work that has ever been offered in this market, the soles having an elasticity that gives ease and grace to the step, making walking a real pleasure. Call and try some of their splendid boots and shoes. [18-401]

MARRIED.

On the 17th inst., at the Baptist par-

sonage, by Rev. J. C. Bonham, Mr. Ev-

AN D. Jones and Miss SOPHIA HUTCH-

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Choice Apples!—New York State Ap-

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KINNEY & JACK.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Last night about half past ten the fire bell sounded, and everybody rushed out to hunt the fire, and soon learned that the Planter's House was on fire. The boys rallied in double-quick time, and in a few minutes the fire, which had gained but little headway, was supposed to be out. But it seems that there was some place in the ceiling where a little fire was left, which soon broke out afresh, and a second alarm was sounded, and the firemen again rallied to the rescue. This time the Hook and Ladder boys turned out, and the flames were soon effectually extinguished.

The fire is supposed to have taken from a defective flue, and the ceiling and some of the floors were considerably scorched. The damage to the building is probably about two hundred dollars, and the furniture was somewhat injured by removal. The building is owned by Fred. Wedle, and is kept as a boarding-house and hotel.

As we go to press we learn that Gen. Pugh is just alive, and that his death is looked for hourly.

For Quail on Toast.

Ham and Eggs,

Pickled Tripe,

Big Fat Oyster Raw,

Big Fat Oyster Stew,

Sudde Rock Fries,

